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Chapter OR 0524 STANDARDS FOR RADIATION PROTECTION

0524-03 Responsibilities and Authorities.

033 Managers of Field Offices:

a. Division Directors, and the Manager, TIC, in the administration of their direct and contract activities, comply with the provisions of ERDAM and ORM 0524 and assure that:

1. ERDA and contractor personnel under their jurisdiction, and the general public, are protected against radiation exposure, and that necessary measurements are made to determine conformance with ERDAM 0524.
2. Operations for which they are responsible are covered by approved emergency plans which are compatible with ERDA appendix 0524.
3. Except when emergency conditions do not allow sufficient time, contractors submit written requests for planned or anticipated deviations to ERDA appendix 0524 standards to their Contract Administrators.
4. Contractor representatives responsible for operations are authorized to take appropriate measures during emergency situations.

b. The Director, Safety and Environmental Control Division:

1. Provides advice and assistance in interpreting and applying the instructions pertaining to the permissible exposure to radiation.
2. Appraises contractor procedures for maintaining compliance with the routine and emergency exposure criteria of ERDAM 0524.

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3. Provides required reports and justifications to DOS Headquarters regarding exceptions or deviations from the requirements of ERDAM 0524.

0524-05 Basic Requirements.

051 Applicability.

The provisions of ERDAM and ORM 0524 are applicable to all Divisions, TIC, and to ERDA contractors as defined in subsection ERDAM 0524-041.

0524-06 National Emergency Application.

During a National Emergency, as defined in section ERDAM 0601-04, the provisions of this chapter and appendix are suspended.

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